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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MICHAEL PITTROFF ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/988,820 Group Art Unit: 1724
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Title: ISOLATION OF SF6 FROM INSULATING GASES IN GAS-
INSULATED LINES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by two months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$410.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #173/50483).

Respectfully submitted,

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